

**INTERNSHIP ADMISSIONS, SUPPORT, AND INITIAL PLACEMENT DATA**  
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**Internship Program Admissions**

Briefly describe in narrative form important information to assist potential applicants in assessing their likely fit with your program. This description must be consistent with the program's policies on intern selection and practicum and academic preparation requirements:

We are looking for intern applicants that have a genuine desire to enter clinical practice, build and broaden their clinical skills, and bring a commitment to learning and developing as professionals. We offer an array of experiences in general mental health, assessment, behavioral health, addictions, and PTSD treatment. Interns will select rotations from these different areas to build competencies where needed, advance existing skills and also to have new experiences in areas they haven't tried before. We value empirically based treatments, and we believe these work best in a collaborative, caring and compassionate therapeutic relationship. We seek interns that thrive in collaborative environments and that have strong interpersonal skills. We want interns to have had a range of clinical experiences so they are prepared to learn at an advanced level and that seek to continue to build a well-rounded set of clinical skills. We prefer applicants that have a range of life experiences and will bring a unique perspective.

Does the program require that applicants have received a minimum number of hours of the following at time of application? YES

Total Direct Contact Hours:

Intervention Hours	400
Assessment Hours	100

Describe any other required minimum criteria used to screen applicants:

- United States Citizen (per VA Policy)
- Enrolled in an APA accredited Clinical or Counseling Psychology Doctoral Program. We accept both Clinical and Counseling psychology students pursuing either a Ph.D. or Psy.D., No differentiation is made between degree types.
- Completion of all required coursework and qualifying examinations by start of internship. Although completion of the dissertation is not required, intern applicants who have completed their dissertation proposals are given first consideration.
- Additional resources on federal employment eligibility: <https://www.psychologytraining.va.gov/eligibility.asp>

Stipend/Salary for Full-time Interns	\$26,166
Annual Stipend/Salary for Half-time Interns	n/a – full-time only
Program provides access to medical insurance for interns?	Yes, and to dental & vision insurance.
Coverage of family member(s) available?	Yes
Coverage of legally married partner available?	Yes
Coverage of domestic partner available?	No
Hours of annual Paid Personal Time Off (PTO and/or Vacation):	104 hours annual leave, accrued 4 hours every 2 week pay period. 10 paid federal holidays.
In the event of a medical condition and/or family need that requires extended leave, does the program allow reasonable unpaid leave to interns/residents in excess of personal time off and sick leave?	Yes

### Initial Post-Internship Positions

Cohort Years Included: 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020

Total number of interns in the 3 cohorts: 24

Total number that did not seek employment because they returned to their doctoral program/are completing doctoral degree: 0

	EP	PD
Academic Health Center		
Academic University/Department		
Changed to Another Field		
Community College or Other Teaching Setting		
Community Mental Health Center		
Correctional Facility		
Federally Qualified Health Center		
Independent Practice Setting	1	2
Independent Primary Care Facility/Clinic		
Independent Research Institution		
Military Health Center		
Not Currently Employed		
Other		
Other Medical Center or Hospital	1	2
Psychiatric Hospital		
School District/System		
University Counseling Center		
Unknown	1	
Veteran Affairs Medical Center	6	11

Note: "PD" = post-doctoral residency position; "EP" = Employed Position